GOOD OLD

MEADE. Seems to Have Its Share of Tax

Dodgers.

What a Contributor Has to Say on the Subject.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS :- It may be a surprise to your readers to know that the good people of the county are short in the listing of property in the sum of

The members of the board of supervisors worked hard while in session, but the fact that they had not sufficient time allotted them, prevented them from doing their whole duty. Had they a longer session they would undoubtedly have found that the people of Meade county were remiss in their lists in a sum probably three or four times as great as is rare a treat. mentioned above

They should have had ample time to DIED OF go over all the lists in the county and see that a just and fair return of taxable values was made.

The lands of the county, as a whole, are not listed according to law. The values placed on cattle are only about 50 are listed in any manner that suits the person making the returns, but horses and mules, the most undesirable stock on the farm, are listed nearer the standard than anything else.

Of course, horses and mules are a necessity on the farm, but they are the only stock that a farmer raises that have not a value sufficient to represent the cost of raising. It put up to be sold for cash they would not near help to pay the cost of raising as sheep, cattle and bogs.

I understand that the average price of cattle in Meade county, big little, old and young, will range in the neighborhood of \$10 and \$12 per head. Inuced, I will venture to say that a man cannot go through the county to-day and buy ail the calves within her borders at the average price of \$10 per head. The older animals would cost him double and treble that amount.

As to personal notes and mortgages the assessor's books would lead one to believe that very few people in Meade county own any. A close scrutiny of the county records, however, would tell a different tale.

Personally secured notes seem as scarce as hens teeth and what few do appear are valued very low by their holders

I understand that mortgaged notes are valued at about 40 cents on the dollar while the personally secured notes are returned at 10 or 15 cents on the dollar. That is the way they are listed by the holders. Running accounts are waived almost entirely.

It is my understanding that the people of Meade county have about \$22,966 stuck down in the pockets of their j-ans. The records show that they have only \$15,624 deposited in the banks. According to the assessors' reports they have ready cash to the amount of \$38,590.

While the record shows that there is only \$15,624 in bank, that institution itself, in its last annual or semi-annual report, says that there is something above \$47,000 on deposit, and our borter bank, which is located at Vine Grove, has in its vaults something above \$30,-

I have heard it said by good authority that the Vine Grove bank credits Meade county with about half her deposits, which would make a difference.

I believe that there is something like \$46,376 deposited in the banks over and above what is listed for taxes. The bank statements were made Jan. 1st, 1899, while the tax list is recorded from the 15th of September 1888.

If the above statement can be borne out I should think that a careful reckoning of the assessable property of old Meade would bring her out from the cloud of being classed with the pauper

She is capable of a high standard of self-maintainence and ought to occupy her rightful place.

OBSERVER. Got a Good Price.

A. B. Skillman, cashier of the Breckindividuals to profit by the recent sharp he is sincerely mourned by all who knew rise in wheat. He sold 1,200 bushels of him. the cereal Saturday for 80 cents per

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble-Had no Appetite-Now Better in Every Way-A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold terribly. I lost my appetite and grew | Jonas Wilson. poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. | this vicinity. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarseparilia and now he has a good appetite and is sbie to sleep." Miss Ansis J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

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AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Rev. McDonald's Reading Highly Enjoyed.

A hantle o' folks spent a canty hoor or twa' at the Presbyterian kirk Friday night | Real Estate Changing Hands In istening to Dr. Donald McDonald read in the Erse tongue, frae Ian McLaren's "Beside the Bonnie Breer Bush." The time flew by wi' tentless heed as the dominie wi' canny voice recited the story of the people of Drumtochty.

Rsy. McDonald is a Scot himself and possesses a voice that charms the ear He reads with such tenderness and sympathy that the living pictures of Dr Mc-Clure and Flora Campbell are presented to the mind's eye.

His reading of the death of Dr. Me-Clure was artistic. His interpretation of the scene was so realistic, so tender, so sympathetic that it brought tears to the eyes of many of the audience. The reading was certainly an artistic success and those who attended should congratulate themselves on having enjoyed so

APPOPLEXY.

per cent of what the law requires; hogs Sudden Death of Mrs. O'Brien Shocks Her Friends.

> Her End Came at Her Home Saturday Evening.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. O'Brien were greatly shocked at her sudden death which resulted from appoplexy at her home Saturday evening.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Irvin Beaven, who came to this city from LaRue county.

Mrs O'Brien was apparently in the best of health on the day of her demise. She was a true, Christian woman, bighearted and generous to a fault. She was a devout member of St. Rose's Catholic church. Her funeral took place Sunday and her remains were laid to rest in St. Romuald cemetery, Hardinsburg

TOBACCO SALES.

Burley is Bringing Good Prices in Louisville.

Stark Havnes, of Harnesl, sold three 7 80, and 4. The sale averaged \$5 pet side. The Sunday schools, and prayer

hogsheads of Burley at Louisville for 7.40, 4.60 and 3 40. F. M. Rogers, Rosetts, sold two hogs

heads of burley at Louisville for 5 20 and Minor Compton and Jasper Horseley sold five hogsheads of burley at Louis ville last week at 8,50, 7,50, 5 40, 4, and

Bud Carman, Garfield, sold three hogsheads of burley at Louisville for 670,

4 95, 4.30. Taylor Dowell and H. W. Gross were in Louisville Monday selling tobacco-Mr. Dowell sold 3 hhds and Mr. Gross 1

hhds of white buriey. AN OLD RIVER MAN PASSES AWAY.

Captain John A. Adams Dies at His Home in Lewieport.

Captain John A. Adams, for many years one of the best known river mer in this section of the Ohio, died at his home at Lewisport Sunday evening Captain Adams began in the steamboat business in the early '70's and his first venture was with the Petrolia No. 2 in the Cannelton and Evansville trade, with

which he was quite successful. The other boats he operated were as follows: Pine Bluff, Mary Ament, Dick Johnson, Dora Cabler, Two States and Edna Adams. The latter boat was named

for his blind daughter. About ten years ago Captain Adams retired from the river trade and lived on his farm near Lawisport. He was a man enridge Bank, was one of the fortunate of high principle and fine character and

Sanders-Brickey.

On last Thursday evening, at the home of the bride, Owen Sanders was united in marriage to Miss Alice Brickey. The

The groom is one of the best known young farmers in this vicinity, and is highly respected. The bride is the and could not get rid of it. Being subject | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brickey, to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed | and is a grand-daughter of Postmaster

Does Fine Embroidery.

Mrs. John W. Raitt, of this city, is one of the most accomplished needlewomen in Breckenridge county. Although she is seventy-seven years of age she can today draw as fine stitches and finish as difficult designs in embroidery as the cents on the Chicago market. The admost artistic of the younger matrons in

Glad Tidings to Asthma Suffers.

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ACTIVITY IN REALTY.

the County.

Some Fine Sales Were Made Last Week.

That prosperity has struck the land is demonstrated by the fact that there is an increased demand for good farm prop-

erty in the county. Some very extensive transactions have taken place in the county since the first of the year but last week was the most

James A. Wimp sold to Dr. J P. Shacklett 772 acres of land for \$1,000. The property is located near Ekron and Dr. Shacklett can congratulate himself on his bargain.

M. G. Lawson sold his place near Irvington to Thomas Hardesty. The property consisted of 915 acres of land and brought \$1,550. Mr. Lawson purchased 149 acres of land from John Bandy, near Big Spring, for \$1,000 and he also purchased 60 acres adjoining from J. A. Witt for \$250.

David Moorman sold to Julian Brown 10 acres of orchard near Glendeaue for \$55 per acre. He also sold 5 acres for \$60 an acre to the same party. The latter tract contains a beautiful site for a house and Mr. Brown contemplates building a neat cottage thereon.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic.-Short & Haynes,

GREAT REVIVAL.

HARDINSBURG, January, 31st, 1899-The most interesting revival of religion this town has had for twenty years or more has been going on at the city hall for the past three weeks. There has been over fifty conversions, besides a number of persons who had become cold and indifferent to church matters, who were reclaimed and brought back into the fold. Rev. J. W. Biguam, pastor of the M. E church south, has been doing Rev. A. H. Davis, of the M. E. church. Both of them have labored hard and the results have been more sanguine than was expected. The whole country about hogsheads of burley at Louisville, at 12, young men have come out on the Lord's meetings have increased double almost George Lucas, of Custer, sold three in the number of attendants, and a genuine good feeling seems to be abroad

A WILLOW FENCE

Will Save the Lower River Bank and Wharf.

Manager Harris, of the Breckenridge Cannel Coal Company, has had a willow fence constructed to preserve the river bank fronting the company's property in

the lower end of town, The fence cost about \$100 and is several hundred feet in length. It was severly tested by the recent high water, but the enormous quantity of drift that floated against it and that that was deposited on the inside of the willows did scarcely any damage. New ground is being made and the embankment is being reclaimed.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. HERBINE perfects the process of digestion assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50cts.-A. R.

B. V. R. C. Program.

Response to role call by each member, A visit to some Spanish city, discussed

Some reasons for praise of Spain, her institutes and Government. Some reason for blame.

Paper, Queens of Spain-Mrs. Cain. Paper, Romances of Royal families in Spain-Mrs. R. N. Miller.

New Store at Guston.

Guston is to have a new store. Walker Board, manager, went to Louisville Monday to buy a fine stock of goods for the new establishment. Guston will soon have a fine commercial equipment. ceremony was performed by Rev. Weath- It is already one of the best trading points along the line of the "Henderson ness with his brother.

Big Loss Sustained.

It is estimated that the mysterious disease which has been epidemic among him success wherever he goes. horses in this section the past month has cost the farmers of this county \$5,000 Over twenty horses died with the disease in and around Cloverport.

Sharp Advance.

There was quite a rapid rise in wheat last week. The price advanced to 78 vance is due to an unprecedented export demand. Wheat is selling on the local market for 75 cents. Corn is 30 cents.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Miss Mary Ryan, one of the most efficient employes of the Nzws office, her bereavement. sprained her ankle in coming down the stairs of her home Friday night. The injury was quite painful and has laid her

BROKE THE RECORD.

Eugene Vest Catches The Largest Fish of the Season.

'Gene Vest is enjoying himself immensely catching fish, killing mosquitoes and badgeing alligators down in Fiorida Writing to his brother, John Vest, he President McKinley Brags on says that the weather is quite cool at Melbourn, Florida, where he is, the temperature being about 60 degrees

He says he went fishing in the Indian river the other day and caught seven bass, the largest weighing eight pounds, the record breaker of the season.

Not long ago 'Gene went out on the sait water to fish for sea bass. He managed to get a strike and soon had a sea base hooked that weighed twenty pounds 'Gene played with him for about forty minutes and just as he was about to land him the tackle broke and the fish left that immediate vicinity in haste. How did 'Gene know the fish weighed

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He saw the scales. Eugene desires that Captain Roland be informed that one day of fishing in the Indian river is equal to a year's abundant and range in weight from 21 to

He reports that his mother, Mrs. William Vest, is enjoying splendid health and likes the climate.

HE QUITS BUSINESS.

After Half a Century of Honorable Effort.

Geo. Yeakel Decides to Take Well Earned Rest.

After having been actively engaged in business in Brandenburg for fifty years, Geo. Yeakel, of the firm of Geo. Yeakel

& Co., has retired. During the half century in which Mr. Yeakel was identified with the business interests of Brandenburg he ammassed a handsome fortune and also won for himself a name that is a synonym for honor the preaching, assisted in the singing by and business integrity. He deserves a rest and his legion of friends wish him many happy years of comfort and leisure.

> The business will be continued by successors, Ed Yeakel and Geo Reiman under the firm name of Yeakel &

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SHERMAN HONORED.

W. H. Bowmer's Son-in-Law Gets a Fine Appointment.

Toledo, Ohio, is to have the Ohio centennial, and great preparations are being made to make it the greatest event in the United States in 1900.

An expert commission has been appointed to take charge of matters pertaining to the centennial, and W. J. Sherman has been appointed civil engineer by the city of Toledo.

He will pass upon all the great engineering problems that will be presented, and it is indeed a great honor that has been conferred upon him.

He married Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer, of this city, and his Cloverport friends are highly elated over his success.

The Toledo Blade says of him: "Mr. W J. Sherman, civil engluses, selected by the Toledo centennial commission as the expert on grounds, is one of the rising engineers of the city. His experience as an engineer has been varied. For years he was chief engineer of the Wheeling and Lake Eric railway, has served in that capacity with other railways. He made the preliminary surveys of the park, prepared the topographic and hydrographic maps, and has handled the expert affairs of the commission since it organization."

HARRY MORDUE RESIGNS.

One of Louisville's Most Popular Railroad

H. C. Mordue, who for the past ten years has been assistant general passeng r agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad has resigned and will g > to Chicago to engage in the coal busi-

Mr. Mordue, while connected with the road made an army of friends. He is a courteous, whole-souled gentleman whose good qualities of head and heart will win

He will be greatly missed and all who are fortunate enough to know him wish him a long, happy and prosperous ca-

A Sad Mission.

Mrs. Nancy J Townsend, a most estimable woman, died at her home at New Albany, Ind , Sunday morning after a protracted illness. Her sister, Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, of this city, was summoned to the bedside of the deceased last Wedneeday and remained with her until her death occurred. The sympathies of the community are with Mrs. Mitchell in

the Kind You Have Always Bought

WORDS OF PRAISE.

the Fourth Kentucky.

Brigadier General Speaks Highly of the Regiment.

That the public may know how the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky is esteem ed by the officers under whom it has brigaded and generally commanded the following letters received at headquarters are reproduced:

Headquarters First Brigade, Second Division, Fourth A. C., Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala., January 20, 1899. Lieut.-Col. Murray, Commanding Fourth

Kentucky Vols. DEAR SIR: -- I desire to express to yourself and the Fourth Kentucky my reangling in Kentucky waters. Trout are grets at parting with you consequent upon your approaching disbandment. Both yourself, so much of the time in command, and Col. Colson have labored so hard, and shown such soldierly aptitudes in bringing your regiment to its present excellent state of training and discipline that I feel that an expression

of this is due yourself and your officers I think it a pity, since your men and officers have now arrived at this stage of good soldierly utility by the laborious road of constant drill, instruction and subordination that the government now finds itself not in further need of you. This is in some measure, compensated for, from the fact that strict military schooling and experience has made a fine regiment for Kentucky and the nation should the call again sound.

Very truly yours,

G. S. CARPENTER, Brig. Gen. of Vols., Lieut.-Col. 7th U. S. Inf. Headquarters First Separate Brigade, Second Corps, Camp Shipp, Anniston,

Ala., Jan. 22, 1890. Lieut Col. David R. Murray, Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry,

DEAR COLONEL: -As the order to mus ter out the Fourth Kentucky will soon terminate official relations, I take pleasure in bearing testimony to your merits as an officer and to your efforts to improve the discipline and efficiency of the regiment, especially at times when you have been in command of it. The muster out of the regiment is a matter of regret Very truly yours, to me.

ROYAL T. FRANK, Brig. Gen. U. S. V. Commanding. At his last visit to the white house Col. Colson was very cordially received by the president, who took occasion during the interview to give high praise to the Fourth Kentucky and to express his regret that it would be necessary for the government to dispense with its services. "Your regiment happened to belong to

a corps which was disbanded," said the president. "Had it belonged to the other corps you would have gone to Cuba." President McKinley praised the Kentucky boys highly to Colonel Colson "You and your regiment have done your duty. I have heard nothing but the very best of the regiment and you have done your whole duty," were the words the

president, said. Questioned in regard to the probablity of more regiments being sent to the Paillipines, President McKinley said: "I will send no more volunteers to the

Col. Colson returned yesterday from Washington.

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Hawesville Girl May Have Been Murdered. The police of Evansville are looking

ed to have been murdered or who may have committed suicide. The young lady formerly lived at

Hawesville and is known here. She made her home with the family of Dr. Mayborn for awhite. A week ago she said she was going to see a friend at the marine hospital. She has not been seen since. She had just recovered from a severe case of the grip and her mind-

SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Horrible Fate of a Meade Couty infant.

It Was Wrapped Too Tightly in a

A peculiarly distressing accident that

resulted in the death of the infant child

of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardesty occurred between Brandenburg and Weldon Sun-Sam and Alex Hardesty, with their families were driving from Brandenburg to Weldon where they were to take the train to the Indian Territory. As the day was cold and the trip a severe one

When Weldon was reached the covering was removed and it was found that

the infant child of Mr and Mrs. Sam

Hardesty was wrapped tightly in a

the child had smothered. The babe was their first and only child and the grief of the mother, when she

VETERAN HORSES.

Old Abe and Old Steve, the two oldest iorses in Breckenridge county are dead.

discovered her loss, was awful.

Hovius livery stable. Old Abe was loved and honored by al tle and lived to the ripe old age of 30 years. He merits choice pasturage in the equine heaven as does his gray haired

life long companion, O'd Steve.

and Sulky Plows.

years ago were the pride of the Miller &

NARROW ESCAPE.

for Miss Marietta Hayden who is believ- Thomas Prescott Severely Hurt By a Fall.

> Just Missed Being Cut in Twain by a Saw.

> On last Wednesday evening, Thomas Prescott had a narrow escape from death. He is employed at the railroad shops and in the course of his work had to oil

> While engaged at this work his clothing was caught in a pulley and he was

knocked from the ladder. He fell from a distance of filteen feet to the floor. His arm was broken and his head was badly cut and brulsed by the fall. He was taken to the office of Dr. Simon, surgeon for the "Henderson Route" who dressed his wounds.

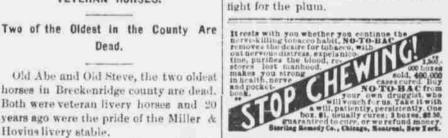
Prescott had a very narrow escape from a horrible death as he was almost thrown across a saw which was in operation. Had he fell on this he would have been cut in twain, He carries accident insurance.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Ask your grocer for Old Glory flour. Miss Dell Feland, of Stanford, Ky., is

visiting Miss Kate Oglesby. Joe Robertson, of McFall, Mo., who has been visiting friends at Lodiburg, started for home yesterday. He was accompanied by Cash Basham and G. T. Bruce, of Lodiburg, who will make their future home at McFail. While here Mr. Robertson lost his wife.

Hunting Votes. Hon. Gus Richardson started out on his canvass of the state Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the state treasurership. He feels confident of success and says that he will make a strong



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